

A large length of National Highways has already been covered. In most States, Plantation of trees is being done through the State Forest/Horticulture Department, or in consultation with them.

### River-Boat Tragedies

370. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM' : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fatalities in river-boat tragedies in the country during 1993, 1994 and 1995, year-wise;

(b) whether any study has been undertaken with a view to find out the reasons therefor and to adopt further safety measures;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### Sharing of Yamuna Water

371. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the salient features of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) by the Government of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and the National Capital Territory of Delhi on the May 12th, 1994 regarding sharing of Yamuna Water;

(b) whether the allocation of water has been made to the beneficiary states accordingly;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the share of allocation made to Rajasthan from Yamuna water ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 12th May, 1994 between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi regarding allocation of surface flow of Yamuna is attached as statement-I.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Upper Yamuna River Board has been regulating the seasonal allocations of available flows of river Yamuna upto Okhla amongst the beneficiary States within the overall framework of the MoU since 22nd April, 1995.

(c) A Statement showing the details of the present allocations made by the Board to the beneficiary States for the period November 1996 to February 1997 and March 1997 to June 1997 is attached as statement-II.

(d) The state of Rajasthan was allocated a share of 800 cusec Yamuna waters during the period July to October

1996, 238 cusec during November 1996 to February 1997 and 288 cusec during March 1997 to June 1997.

### Statement-I

#### *Memorandum of Understanding Between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi Regarding Allocation of Surface Flow of Yamuna*

1. WHEREAS the 75% dependable notional virgin flow in the Yamuna river upto Okhla has been assessed as 11.70 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) and the mean year availability has been assessed as 13.00 BCM.
2. AND WHEREAS the water was being utilised by the Basin States ex-Tajewala and ex-Okhla for meeting the irrigation and drinking water needs without any specific allocation.
3. AND WHEREAS a demand has been made by some Basin States on this account and the need for a specified allocation of the utilisable water resources of river Yamuna has been felt for a long time.
4. AND WHEREAS to maximise the utilisation of the surface flow of river Yamuna a number of storage projects have been identified.
5. AND WHEREAS the States have agreed that a minimum flow in proportion of completion of upstream storages going upto 10 cumec shall be maintained downstream of Tajewala and downstream of Okhla Headworks throughout the year from ecological considerations, as upstream storages are built up progressively in a phased manner.
6. AND WHEREAS it has been assessed that a quantum of 0.68 BCM may not be utilisable due to flood spills;
7. NOW THEREFORE, considering their irrigation and consumptive drinking water requirements, the Basin States agree on the following allocation of the utilisable water resources of river Yamuna assessed on mean year availability;

1. Haryana	5.730 BCM
2. Uttar Pradesh	4.032 BCM
3. Rajasthan	1.119 BCM
4. Himachal Pradesh	0.378 BCM
5. Delhi	0.724 BCM

Subject to the following :

- (i) Pending construction of the storages in the upper reaches of the river, there shall be an interim

seasonal allocation of the annual utilisable flow of river Yamuna as follows :—

States	Seasonal Allocation of Yamuna Waters (BCM)			
	July-Oct.	Nov.-Feb.	March-June	Annual
Haryana	4.107	0.686	0.937	5.730
Uttar Pradesh	3.216	0.343	0.473	4.032
Rajasthan	0.963	0.970	0.086	1.119
Himachal Pradesh	0.190	0.108	0.080	0.378
Delhi	0.580	0.068	0.076	0.724
Total	9.056	1.275	1.652	11.983

Provided that the interim seasonal allocations will be distributed on ten daily basis.

Provided further that the said interim seasonal allocations shall get progressively modified, as storages are constructed, to the final annual allocations as indicated in para 7 above.

- (ii) Separate agreement will be executed in respect of each identified storage within the framework of overall allocation made under this agreement.
- (iii) The allocation of available flows amongst the beneficiary States will be regulated by the Upper Yamuna River Board within the overall framework of the agreement.

Provided that in a year when the availability is more than the assessed quantity, the surplus availability will be distributed amongst the States in proportion to their allocations.

Provided also that in a year when the availability is less than the assessed quantity, first the drinking water allocation of Delhi will be met and the balance will be distributed amongst Haryana, U.P., Rajasthan and H.P. in proportion to their allocation.

8. This agreement may be reviewed after the year 2025, if any of the basin States so demand.
9. We place on record and gratefully acknowledge the assistance and advice given by the Union Minister of Water Resources in arriving at this expeditious and amicable settlement.

New Delhi, the 12th May, 1994

Sd/-  
(Mulayam Singh Yadav)  
Chief Minister  
Uttar Pradesh

Sd/-  
(Virbhadra Singh)  
Chief Minister  
Himachal Pradesh

Sd/-  
(Bhajan Lal)  
Chief Minister  
Haryana

Sd/-  
(Madan Lal Khurana)  
Chief Minister  
Delhi

Sd/-  
(Bhairon Singh Shekhawat)  
Chief Minister  
Rajasthan

In the presence of :—  
Sd/-  
(Vidyacharan Shukla)  
Minister (Water  
Resources)

### Statement II

#### Tentative Distribution of Yamuna Waters during November 1996 to February 1997

State	Allocation during		% share w.r.t. total availability	Tentative Distribution			Return Flow (Cusecs)	Net Distribution (Cusecs)
	Nov. 96	Feb. 97		(Cusecs)				
	season BCM	Cusecs		Tajewala	Wazirabad to Okhla	Okhla		
Haryana	0.686	2,335	54	1,735	0	600	—	2,335
Uttar Pradesh	0.343	1,167	27	1,000	0	167	—	1,167
Rajasthan	0.070	238	5.5	0	0	238	—	238
Himachal Pradesh	0.108	368	8.5	0	0	0	—	—
NCT of Delhi	0.068	231	5	381	225+117	0	495	228
Total	1.275	4,339	100	3,116	342	1005	495	3,968

Notes :

1. The above distribution is for a total water availability of 4339 cusec upto Okhla during November, 96 to February, 97 as per MoU. In case of availability being different from this figure, allocation will be in proportion to the above values, both at Tajewala and at Okhla subject to the provision of meeting the drinking water allocation of NCT of Delhi.
2. The above distribution is subject to reservations of Member from Uttar Pradesh about consideration of return flow into river Yamuna in Delhi areas while deciding the distribution.

*Tentative Distribution of Yamuna Waters during March 1997 to June 1997*

State	Allocation during		% share w.r.t. total availability	Tentative Distribution (Cusecs)			Return Flow (Cusecs)	Net Distribution (Cusecs)
	March 97	June 97		Tajewala	Wazirabad to Okhla	Okhla		
	season BCM	Cusecs						
Haryana	0.937	3,140	56.67	2,540	0	600	—	3,140
Uttar Pradesh	0.473	1,590	28.7	1,300	0	290	—	1,590
Rajasthan	0.086	288	5.20	0	0	288	—	288
Himachal Pradesh	0.080	268	4.84	0	0	0	—	—
NCT of Delhi	0.076	255	4.60	381	369	0	495	255
Total	1,652	5,541	100	4,221	369	1,178	495	5,273

Notes :

1. The above distribution is for a total water availability of 5541 cusec upto Okhla during March, 97 to June, 97 as per MoU. In case of availability being different from this figure, allocation will be in proportion to the above values, both at Tajewala and at Okhla subject to the provision of meeting the drinking water allocation of NCT of Delhi.
2. The above distribution is subject to reservations of Member from Uttar Pradesh about consideration of return flow into river Yamuna in Delhi areas while deciding distribution.

**Misutilisation of Equipments**

372. SHRI KACHARU BHAAU RAUT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether many big equipments, Machines alongwith necessary equipments for surgery were unnecessarily purchased in various hospitals in Delhi and that are getting rust for want of use;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof, hospital-wise;

(d) the persons against whom action is being taken for improper use of the money, alongwith details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures being taken to obviate the recurrence of such event in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No such reports have been received from Government hospitals in Delhi. However, in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, the laproscopic cholecystectomy instrument received from German aid has not been made operational for want of some accessories.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[Translation]

**Kendriya Vidyalayas**

373. SHRI DATTA MEGHE :  
SHRI B.L. SHANKAR :  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country at present, location-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal regarding setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1997-98; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) There are 857 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country. The State-wise list is given in the statement attached. Details of their location are being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) It has been decided to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Baraut in Uttar Pradesh, during 1997-98.